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## NOT "BROTHER TO THE OX"

Knotted and gnarled the rugged figure stands,  
Vast to the desolate needs of life,  
His field his world and his rough hoe his  
wealth:  
And yet not brother to the ox, for hark!  
Along the sunset slopes the Angelus  
Hallows the twilight and he bows in prayer.  
No, Miller did not mar him thus, this man  
Who thrills to vibrant tales of La Vendee;  
Whom Jeanne D'Arc's name awakes to ecstasy;  
And did an other saintly Louis lead,  
Would he, Crusader, on far Syrian sands,  
Never the mares through his weary days  
Dowered his toil of thinking with a dream.  
Never the star-eyed goddess Science read  
The poem of fossil, story of a star,  
Or glimpsed the microcosm of the cell;  
And yet not brother to the ox, for far  
Beyond Parnassus and the glades  
His soul sails into the infinite,  
And washes, bows down above the stars,  
High in the temple of the Triune God.  
No, no, not brother to the ox, this man,  
The taller, brother to the fisherman  
Of Galilee, brother to martyrs, yea,  
Of Jesus, Carpenter of Nazareth,  
Not brother to the ox, the sovereign soul;  
Though throne in this month and toil worn  
man  
Still owns the image of its God and still  
Unconquerable and immortal reigns  
Serene, secure against the warring world,  
As when the martyrs faced fierce lions and  
flames,  
And mighty Rome could not coerce a soul;  
Or now in the arena of the heart,  
Steadfast against the raging flames and beasts  
That unmake man, this toiling peasant can  
Conquer where fell Caesar, Napoleon,  
And stand a man, with kingly signet on  
The image and the likeness of his God.  
And though no gilded gallery is his,  
No joy of Komos or Athenian thought,  
No heritage of Greece or Persia,  
No glance at auron or the empyrean,  
Yet for this harden'd toiler Christ was born;  
For him the message and the angel's song,  
"Glory to God on high and peace to men,"  
For him the scourge, the thorns, the nails, the  
lance  
Wrought utterance of a son of Calvary;  
For him Rahab and the Easter morn,  
The promise and the proof of deathless days—  
"I am the Resurrection and the Life."  
O, masters, lords and rulers in all lands,  
Vain brother in the brotherhood of man  
Is huddled in the fatherhood of God.  
—Rev. P. L. Duffy in Charleston News.

## Following a Good Example.

Editor Edwin D. Lambright, of the local department of the Tampa Tribune, following the example recently set by Editor Carter, of the Jacksonville Metropolis, has won a bride.

Tuesday at high noon, at Quitman, Ga., he led to the matrimonial altar Miss Carrie Finch, said to be one of the most charming, accomplished and beautiful women of Georgia.

We congratulate Mr. Lambright on his good fortune but no fortune is too good for him. He is a man of charming personality and possesses a great genius for his profession both along the lines of poetry and prose and deserves a companion that will share his aspirations and inspire him to greater achievements.

We express to the happy couple all good wishes.

## Square-Toed Truth.

At the present writing we have no desire to hurl ourselves into Abraham's bosom, but if we should desire to do so we wouldn't lean up against a double-barrelled shot gun and then tread on the trigger as many do. Neither would we eat a square meal on rough-on-rats, blow out the gas, drink concentrated lye, sit down in the lap of a buzz-saw, smoke a cigarette or call a Kentuckian a liar and a poor judge of liquor. We would simply get out an edition of our paper in which we would strive to the very best of our ability to print the plain, square-toed truth about people as we understand it, and then calmly await the end.—Henry (Ill.) Times.

## LONDON OFFICIAL CIRCLES CONFIDENT

Venezuelan Settlement Seems  
to Be In Sight.

ANXIOUS TO RAISE BLOCKADE.

Preparation of the Venezuelan Protocols Confirming Hopeful View of Affairs as Expressed in London Creates Great Satisfaction.

London, Feb. 9.—The announcement from Washington that Venezuela's protocols are in course of preparation confirming the hopeful views of the situation expressed here, has created great satisfaction. During the latter part of the week official circles here evinced quiet confidence that in spite of alarming reports a settlement was in sight.

There have been private expressions of intense irritation at Minister Bowen's alleged breach of etiquette, but these have never been allowed to interfere with the determination voiced by both the British and German diplomats to secure a termination of the difficulty through any feasible channel. Ambassador Herbert's strictures found sympathetic support in Downing street and apparently formed the subject of exchanges of messages between Berlin and Rome whence the representatives of those powers at Washington were instructed to present a united front and prevent the recurrence of the publication of news of the nature of which he had complained.

The refusal of President Roosevelt to arbitrate the question as to whether the powers shall receive preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims against Venezuela is regretted, but as cabled yesterday, it was anticipated.

The strong disinclination of the British foreign office to have recourse to The Hague court of arbitration was founded chiefly on the fear that between now and the rendering of the court's decision, new complications may arise and the decision to refer the matter to The Hague was only arrived at as a last resort when the negotiations threatened to drag on indefinitely. The officials here are confident that The Hague court will give the allies at least some measure of different treatment in the settlement of the claims from that accorded to the other nations who did not take aggressive steps to secure their alleged rights.

Beyond some comparatively slight deliberations over the wording of the protocols no further trouble is expected here, where the raising of the blockade will be regarded with almost as much relief as it will be in Venezuela.

## BOERS SEE CHAMBERLAIN.

Secretary Rebukes Delegates For Presenting an Address.

Bloemfontein, Feb. 9.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain yesterday had an hour's conference with a deputation of 40 Boers of the extreme party, including Christian Dewet. The deputation presented an address, which, it is understood, Mr. Chamberlain rejected, at the same time rebuking the delegates for presenting the address, which he regarded as insulting, inasmuch as it impugned the good faith of himself and the government. The feuds between the Boer parties have become so strong, particularly between the brothers, Christian and Piet Dewet, that Mr. Chamberlain may well be in doubt as to who really represents the people of the Orange River colony.

## HOPES FOR PACIFIC SOLUTION.

Reported that Acre Question Is Becoming Less Alarming.

New York, Feb. 9.—The Acre question is becoming less alarming, says The Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro. Baron Rio Branco, minister of foreign affairs, has declared to a newspaper man that negotiations were progressing satisfactorily. He hopes for a pacific solution and laments the attacks of the Brazilian press on the Bolivian minister, Senor Pinilla.

The commander of the American cruiser Detroit maintains the most cordial relations with the authorities at Para.

## Carpenters Join Strike.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Two hundred carpenters, members of the Ship Builders' Protective association, employed by the Chicago Shipbuilding company, South Chicago, have quit work, joining the 500 boiler makers and iron workers, who laid down their tools Thursday. The strikers demand more pay and a reduction of hours of labor.

The entire plant of the Western Steel Car and Foundry company at Hegewisch has been closed as a result of the strike of the 30 engineers and 40 firemen for more wages. Nearly 1,800 men are thrown out of employment.

## Call Issued to Banks.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The comptroller of currency this morning issued a call for the condition of the national banks at the close of business Feb. 6.

## New County Created.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 10.—The house measure creating a new county to be known as Houston county, was passed by the senate Saturday.

## SULTAN ORDERS HIS TROOPS TO MOBILIZE

Will Make Military Demonstration in Macedonia.

REGARDED WITH APPREHENSION.

French Officials Think Complications Between Turkey and Russia and Austria May Result, and Another Series of Massacres May Follow.

Paris, Feb. 9.—Official advices have been received here confirming the report that the sultan of Turkey has ordered the immediate mobilization of 20,000 troops for a military demonstration in Macedonia.

The step taken is regarded with apprehension by the French officials as being likely to involve complications between Turkey and Russia and Austria. It is said that the Russian and Austrian governments have agreed on a firm note to the sultan, which will be presented in the next few days, insisting on administrative and official reforms in Macedonia. Although France will not be a party to the note, she will approve of it.

It is considered that the sultan's mobilization of such an army is clearly an effort to forestall the representation of this note. The mobilization of so many troops is regarded here as unwise and dangerous, and especially as it is said that the soldiers who are to be brought into Macedonia from Asiatic Turkey are semi-barbarous, and are hostile to Christians and will inaugurate another series of massacres. It is understood the powers are exchanging views as to the course to be pursued toward the mobilization of Turkish troops.

## REFUSE TO RATIFY TERMS.

Employees of Montreal Street Railway Reject Company's Overtures.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—The employees of the Montreal street railway at a meeting today refused to ratify the terms agreed upon by their committee, and President Forget, of the Railway company, for a settlement of the strike which began Thursday night.

President Forget announced last night that the company was ready to grant the men an advance of 10 per cent, recognize the union and reinstate men recently discharged unless their dismissal had been for just cause.

The committee seemed satisfied, and it was generally believed that the end of the strike was in sight. A meeting of the employees was called at 1:30 a. m. to ratify the terms of settlement.

It soon became apparent that a majority of the men would be satisfied with nothing short of a complete capitulation on the part of the railway company. Speeches were made urging the men to refuse the terms unless they included certain articles of the men's demands.

Conservative leaders urged the strikers to accept the concessions, but they were cried down and when a vote was taken the proposed basis of settlement was defeated. The company has asked the city for police protection and the Duke of Connaught Hussars and the Rifles have been unofficially informed to be in readiness to respond at a moment's notice.

## PREPARING FOR VETS.

Arrangements For Big Confederate Reunion at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 9.—The Confederate reunion committee has decided to offer a prize of \$25 for the design for the emblem to be placed on the badges, which design shall be appropriate for the reunion in this city.

All the committees reported at the meeting last evening, and arrangements were found to be proceeding rapidly. A committee will have charge of feeding and lodging Confederate veterans who come without provision for their stay. The plans for the big parade on the last day of the reunion are being made by Captain J. C. Minkins committee and the parade will be one of the biggest ever seen. Adjutant General Meekle has announced that General Gordon is much better, and will start at once on a lecturing tour in the north.

## Negro Woman Cremated.

Columbus, Ga., Feb. 9.—Last night's Southern train brought news of the burning to death of a negro woman at Fayetteville, Ga. The woman who was alone in her home at the time, had a fit and fell into the fire. The upper part of her body was almost completely burned up. The accident was discovered by means of the odor of the burning flesh and persons entered the cabin to find her half-cremated body.

## FORMER GOVERNOR DEAD.

William Fishback, of Arkansas, Dies of Paralysis at Fort Smith.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 10.—Former Governor William Fishback died today at his home in Fort Smith, of paralysis. He was 72 years old and served as governor of Arkansas from 1892 to 1895.

He ran against James H. Berry for the United States senate in 1894, but was defeated. He was widely known as the author of the Fishback amendment to the constitution of Arkansas by which the legislature is forbidden ever to pay certain alleged fraudulent state bonds issued during the reconstruction period.

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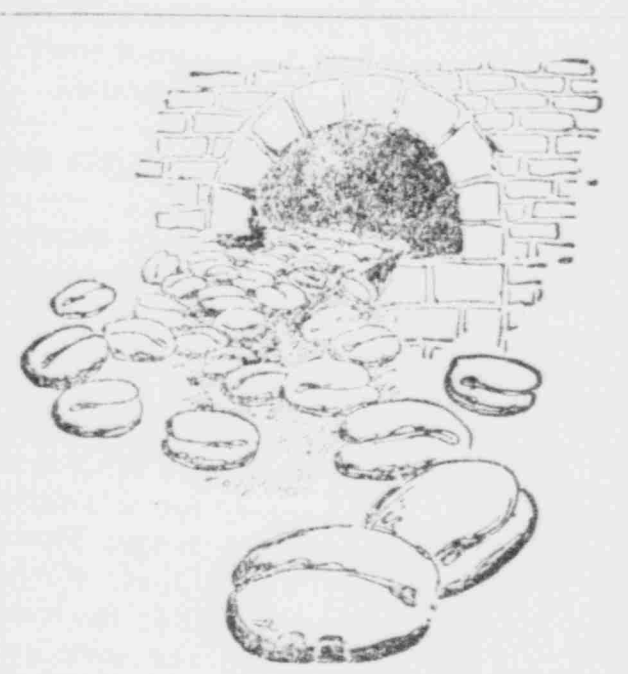
Boys Make Ghastly Discovery Near Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Feb. 9.—A story of hidden shame and crime, the full details of which will never be known, developed yesterday on Tenth street, near the Exposition park, when the body of a new born white babe was found in a small stream by a crowd of playing youths.

Jack Donaldson, a white youth, and El Smith, a negro boy, were playing together near a little stream that crosses the street near the Exposition park, when they noticed lying in the midst of the water the half-exposed body of the infant.

Coroner Stamps was notified, and going to the spot held an inquest over the body. A verdict of death from drowning at the hands of an unknown person was returned by the jury.

It is not known how long the child had been dead, but it was evident from the firm condition of the flesh that it had not been dead a very long time.



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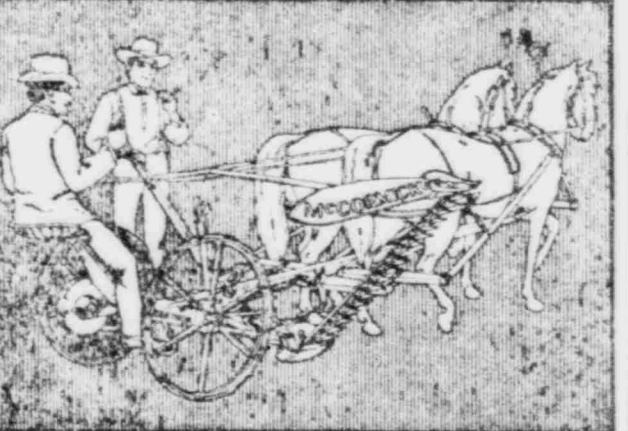
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